



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number	47520/GSL/A641
Application Number	10/025,644
Filing Date	December 19, 2001
Applicant(s)	Alan L. Backus, et al.
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
R.A	3,104,605	09/1963	McKinney	99	421	
	4,051,838	10/1977	Pinckney	126	340	
	4,176,592	12/1979	Doyle, Jr.	99	419	
	4,870,896	10/1989	Asahina et al.	99	348	
	5,997,928	12/1999	Kaish et al.	426	418	
R.A	6,279,165	08/2001	Kobayashi	2	163	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	R. Alexander	DATE CONSIDERED	1/23/2003
--------------------	--------------	-----------------	-----------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GSI/tmw

TMW PAS403687.1-1-18 02 12 07 PM